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SUBJECT: IMF INVITATION AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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1. DURING MEETING WITH BISENGIMANA AUGUST 12, I MENTIONED THAT I HAD HEARD THAT THE IMF HAD RECEIVED ZAIRE'S INVITATION AND THAT THE FUND WOULD BE CABLING ITS ACCEPTANCE PROMPTLY. BISENGIMANA WAS PLEASED, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE FUND'S REPLY. I AGAIN MENTIONED THE BANK'S NERVOUSNESS AND UNDERLINED THE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY ON THE IMF SCENARIO. BISENGIMANA AGREED. HE ALSO CAME BACK TO THE ORIGINAL POINT HE MADE TO AMEMBASSADOR VANCE ABOUT THE FUND'S SENDING SOMEONE AT A HIGH LEVEL, "IN ADDITION TO DINI." I SAID I KNEW AMBASSADOR VANCE WAS WORKING ON THIS ASPECT, BUT THAT WE COULD MAKE NO PROMISES GIVEN THE IMF'S SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.

2. I THEN ASKED BISENGIMANA TO ARRANGE FOR A LIST OF SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCING UNDER EXIM LINE OF CREDIT, PER REF (B). BISENGIMANA SAID HE WOULD ASK HIS SENIOR COUNSELOR, PEMBELE, TO ORGANIZE THE LIST WITHIN THE GOZ AND THAT HE CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME SOON.

WALKER

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